

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Kirk Ekena on July 13, 2009.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-8 and 12-30 have been allowed.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. The process of ~~claim 5~~ claim 4 wherein the protein or peptide is greater than 5 kDa.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Claims 1-2, 4, 6-8, 12-30 are allowed.

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